

RE-DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 11 May 1866;—*for*,

A RETURN "respecting the Re-distribution of Seats, showing, with respect to—

"IRELAND:

- "1. The Boroughs with less than 5,000 Inhabitants in 1861 proposed to be united to form Districts of Boroughs;
- "2. The Boroughs with less than 5,000 Inhabitants in 1861 proposed to be united to Newly-constituted Boroughs to form Districts of Boroughs;
- "3. County to have an Additional Member; and
- "4. Borough to have an Additional Member;

With Population, Number of Electors, and present and proposed Number of Members of District of Boroughs, Borough, or County, with Estimated Constituency (at £ 6 Rated Occupiers' Franchise) of Districts, including proposed new Boroughs.

Irish Office, }
11 May 1866. }

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— 1. —

BOBOUGHS with Less than 8,000 Inhabitants,* proposed to be United to form DISTRICTS of BOBOUGHS.

COUNTIES in which District is Situated	Name of District of Boroughs.	Boroughs United to form District.	Population in 1851.	Electors in 1851.		Present Number of Members.	Number of Members to be Returned by each District.
				Number of £ 5 Rated Occupier Electors.	Number of Electors of all kinds.		
Down, West- meath, King's Coun- ty, and Queen's County.	Athlone - - -	Athlone - - -	6,227	226	229	1	1
		Portlinton - - -	2,974	101	101	1	
			9,201	327	330	2	
Cork - - -	Bandon - - -	Bandon - - -	4,419	340	342	1	1
		Kinsale - - -	4,580	139	138	1	
			11,000	509	578	2	
Fermanagh and Tyrone	Enniskillen - -	Enniskillen - -	5,880	241	245	1	1
		Dungannon - -	3,204	190†	177	1	
			9,084	431	422	2	

Present Number of Members - - - - - 8
Proposed Number of Members - - - - - 5

GAIN - - - - - 3

* The Population throughout these Tables includes, as in England, inmates of public institutions within town boundaries.

† Not cited in the Return, but obtained by deducting Sirr's Freeman, returned in 1853, from Number of Electors of all kinds returned this year.

— 2. —

BOBOUGHS with Less than 8,000 Inhabitants, proposed to be United to Newly Constituted BOBOUGHS,
to form DISTRICTS of BOBOUGHS.

Counties in which District is Situated.	Name of District of Boroughs.	Existing Borough, United with other Towns to form Districts of Boroughs.	Towns to be Constituted Boroughs, and Added to Existing Boroughs.	Population in 1851.	Electors in 1851.		Maximum Estimated* Constituency of District at £ 5 Freeholder.	Present Number of Members.	Number of Members to be Returned by each District.
					Number of £ 5 Rated Occupier Electors.	Number of Electors of all kinds.			
Tipperary -	Cashel - -	Cashel - -	- - -	4,408	148	148	160	1	1
			Nenagh - -	4,264	-	-	223		
			Thurles - -	5,575	-	-	168		
			Tipperary -	4,679	-	-	502		
				19,030	148	148	775	1	
Londonderry and Antrim.	Coleraine -	Coleraine -	- - -	6,250	242	252	258	1	1
			Ballymena -	4,774	-	-	410		
				11,024	242	252	508	1	

* See Note, p. 4.

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RETURN RELATING TO THE RE-DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS (IRELAND).

County in which District is Situated.	Name of District of Borough.	Existing Borough United with other Towns to form District of Borough.	Towns to be Constituted Boroughs, and Added to Existing Boroughs.	Population in 1901.	Electors in 1904.		Minimum Estimated* Cost of County of District at £. 6. Fractions.	Present Number of Members.	Number of Members to be Returned by such District.
					Number of Total Rated Occupier Electors.	Number of Electors of all kinds.			
Down and Antrim.	Downpatrick -	Downpatrick -	" - Newtownards	4,817	181	181	22s	1	1
				10,005	-	-	22s		
				14,372	181	181	45s		
Down -	Ennis -	Ennis -	" - Ennistimon - Kilmuckin -	7,175	178	178	21s	1	1
				1,450	-	-	5s		
				4,999	-	-	10s		
Down -	Ennis -	Ennis -	" - Ennistimon - Kilmuckin -	13,597	178	178	46s	1	1
Cork -	Mallow -	Mallow -	" - Fermoy Charleville -	4,841	146	178	20s	1	1
				9,023	-	-	30s		
				9,469	-	-	30s		
Cork -	Mallow -	Mallow -	" - Fermoy Charleville -	16,333	146	178	60s	1	1
Wexford and Kilkenny.	New Ross -	New Ross -	" - Enniscorthy -	7,109	192	194	25s	1	1
				5,770	-	-	91s		
				13,969	192	194	45s		
Cork -	Youghal -	Youghal -	" - Queenstown -	6,514	202	242	29s	1	1
				5,720	-	-	45s		
				13,234	202	242	70s		

* This estimate has been made by adding to existing occupancies 75 per cent. of the rated complex, at 5s. and under 5s. in existing boroughs, and of the rated complex above 5s. in new boroughs, 75 per cent. has been assumed to be the maximum percentage of 5s. rated occupiers who have been registered as electors in any existing borough.

— 3. —

COUNTY to have an ADDITIONAL MEMBER.

COUNTY.	Population in 1901 (numbers of Population in existing Boroughs).	Electors in 1904.		Present Number of Members.	Proposed Number of Members.
		Rated Occupiers at £. 12 and upwards.	Number of Electors of all kinds.		
Cork - - - - -	399,588†	14,264†	14,814	2	3

† The offices of Fermoy and Queenstown as boroughs to form part of districts, will reduce the population of the County of Cork outside boroughs to 361,318, and will reduce the rated occupiers, voters in the county, to a number which is estimated at 14,264.

— 4. —

BOROUGH to have an ADDITIONAL MEMBER.

NAME OF BOROUGH.	Population in 1881.	ELECTORS IN 1880.		Present Number of Members.	Proposed Number of Members.
		Number of P. R. Rated Occupies/Electors.	Number of Electors of all kinds.		
Dublin	262,781	6,697	16,879	2	3

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DISFRANCHISEMENT.

Gain by adding Boroughs in Districts 3

ENFRANCHISEMENT.

Additional Member to a County	1
Additional Member to a Borough	1
Member to the Queen's University in Ireland	1
Total	3